

HUGE MAJORITY SWEEPS STATE FOR GOOD ROADS

Virginia Canvassing Board Will Tabulate Returns Here on November 22.

SIX COUNTIES OPPOSED IT

Shenandoah Polled Largest Vote Against Measure—Murphy's Hotel Will Continue as Headquarters for Highway Association.

State constitutional amendments permitting Virginia to issue bonds for road building received an enormous majority at the hands of the voters of the Old Dominion in the recent election. This was made known yesterday by the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which, however, is not permitted to make known the figures until the State Board of Canvassers shall have met.

On the face of the returns received—and approximately three-fourths of the returns are in and tabulated—all the amendments have carried, but the relative standing of the propositions is not known. There are several counties that are known to have voted against the roads matter, but these appear to have supported all the rest of the amendments.

The State Board of Canvassers will meet Monday, November 22, at which time the official figures will be announced. If there is to be any contest for any of the places to be filled following the election, the fact is not of record at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Returns received from twenty-six counties show that twenty voted for the amendment, which permits the Legislature to issue bonds for road building, by large majorities. Six counties voted against the amendment, but the opposition votes in most cases barely surpassed the votes for the amendment.

Norfolk returned a majority of 6,000 votes for the amendment. Lynchburg a majority of 2,000. Alexandria 1,600. Roanoke 1,500. Nashville 1,250. Fairfax 1,000. Charlottesville 800 and Clifton Forge 650. In Alexandria 1,000 votes were polled in favor of the amendment and 253 were registered against it. This seems to have been about the ratio of victory in all of the cities of the State from which returns have been received. Richmond returns have not been announced. It is thought that the majority for the amendment will be about 10,000.

Returns from eleven scattered counties show a majority for the amendment of 3,000 votes. These counties include those in which opposition was keen and do not include any Tidewater or Piedmont counties, which voted almost unanimously for the amendment, it is thought. The counties of Southwest Virginia, which returned substantial majorities, are: Pulaski, Montgomery, Roanoke, Craig, Voters in Wythe, Floyd, Augusta, Page, Shenandoah and Brunswick voted down the amendment by a narrow margin. It was pointed out yesterday by those familiar with highway conditions in the State that this probably was due to the fact that these counties already had good roads and were not sufficiently interested in the highway development of the remainder of the State to vote for the amendment.

Southwest in Line. Many cities and towns in Southwest Virginia ratified the amendment with good majorities. These include Bristol, Pennington Gap, Norton, Eagle Rock, Gaia, Clifton Forge, Covington, Buena Vista and Roanoke. The largest vote polled in opposition to the amendment was in Shenandoah County in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. There the majority against the amendment reached 1,500 votes.

Officials of the Virginia Good Roads Association, which waged an active drive for the passage of the amendment, have been receiving congratulations from many sources. General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., of Franklin, is president of the association; D. B. Ryland, of Lynchburg, is secretary; and treasurer and V. D. L. Robinson is executive secretary. Headquarters of the association will continue to be maintained in Murphy's Hotel.

In speaking of the passage of the amendment by such a large majority, indicating that the people of the State are determined to put bad roads in Virginia at an end, officials of the State Highway Commission hold that the amendment only gives the Legislature the power to issue bonds for constructing or reconstructing roads, and does not order a bond issue. They state that if the building of the State Highway System is to be done in a period of six years, as indicated, the Legislature must issue bonds to carry out the construction program and that the people, through the Legislature, will really dictate the road building policy of the State.

HARDING TRAIN IS ON JOURNEY SOUTH

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Arriving, however, members of the party saying that any formal announcement on that subject would have to come at a later date.
President-elect Harding left Miami today at 7:30 A. M. for his first real vacation after nearly a year's steady campaigning, which began back in the first days of the primary fight.
Mrs. Harding, who has been liter-

Pay-Roll Money in Her Stocking, Bandits Foiled

[By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Four pay-roll bandits, who attacked Miss Marie Radner, bookkeeper, at a branch company, and fled with her pay-roll satchel this morning, were enabled to divide \$8 in small change among themselves.

Miss Radner had placed the bulk of the pay-roll, all currency, in her stocking before leaving the bank. She was slightly bruised when knocked down by one of the bandits.

Politics Now Taboo.
Before leaving Senator Harding announced today that he would give no consideration to the election of a Cabinet during his vacation. Neither will he think much about any other problems of his approaching administration.

The President-elect wants to get on his golf toes and walk over the links with nothing on his mind but a little white ball. He may get in some hunting and fishing also. Many requests for speeches have come in, but Harding has declined practically all of them. He will have to make a few stops, but as a general rule he will try to be the most inconspicuous citizen in America until his vacation is over.

Ten Days in Texas.

The Harding party will spend ten days at Point Isabel, Texas, arriving there Monday noon. Following this there will be a cruise to the Panama Canal, where the party will stay five days. Then a steamer will take them to Norfolk, Va., to get Senator Harding to Bedford, Va., in time for his Elks' memorial speech there December 5. The party is traveling by special train. It carries the private car of Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, who is accompanying Harding. Harding will have a special car also.

The Secret Service detail, assigned to Mr. Harding as soon as he was elected to the presidency, was in charge of Miles McCubbin, in charge of the White House staff at Washington. James Sloan, a former Secret Service man, who has acted as the Senator's unofficial bodyguard during the campaign, will be retained in that capacity in co-operation with the guard detailed officially by Secret Service headquarters.

PATRICK HENRY GIVEN NICHE AS IMMORTAL IN N. Y. HALL OF FAME

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Susan R. Anthony, the suffrage leader; Martha Washington, and Pocahontas Rolfe were unsuccessful candidates in their respective fields of eminence.

Residing bridging the Mississippi with a structure which bears his name, James Buchanan Eads, constructed "within one hundred days" eight iron-clad steamers for use on the river, planned the dropping of the stream as far as the mouth of the Ohio jetty, and proved the south pass of the Mississippi delta. He was born in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, in 1824, and died in 1887, at Nashville, the Bahamas.

Patrick Henry, who represented Virginia in the first colonial Congress and is known to every school pupil for his defiant: "If this be treason, by the sword damn the name!" He was born in 1736, in Charlotte County, Virginia. Dr. Morton, discoverer of the ether anaesthesia, practiced dentistry in Boston during the middle of the eighteenth century. The French Academy of Sciences gave him a prize of 2500 francs for the application of his discovery to surgical operations. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1819, and died in New York City in 1863.

Saint-Gaudens is best known for his statue of President Lincoln, in Lincoln Park, Chicago, the bas relief "Adoration of the Cross" by the "Angels" the Shaw Monument in Boston and the Diana Atop the Madison Square Garden. He was born in Berlin, Ireland, in 1848, and died in Cornish, N. H., August 3, 1907.

Roger Williams left England after trouble with church and civil authorities, and in 1635 he left Salem, Mass., for the same reason. He founded Providence, R. I., obtaining from the Indians the land which constitutes that state.

Mrs. Palmer was president of Wellesley College from 1882 to 1887, raising the standard of scholarship and supervising the construction of several buildings to meet the increased in students during her administration. She was born in Coleridge, N. Y., in 1855, and died in Paris, France, in December, 1902.

WIFE VALUES CHAUFFEUR'S AFFECTIONS AT \$250,000

Mrs. Alice Dorn Enters Suit Against Wealthy Matron in New York Court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Alice Dorn, wife of a chauffeur, valued her affections at \$250,000 in a suit she filed today against Mrs. Rose Welland, wife of his employer.
The complaint that Frank Dorn, after driving Charles Welland, a millionaire hardware manufacturer, to work in the morning, spent the rest of the day with Mrs. Welland in an apartment she had established for them. The Dorns were married in 1911 and have three children. Dorn was in the employ of the Wellands when he was married.
Counsel for Mrs. Welland said a general denial would be entered, and declared the suit resulted from Mrs. Dorn's jealousy of both the Wellands' attitude toward her husband.

G. O. P. GAIN IN HOUSE IS 61 BY LAST REPORT

Republicans in Next Congress Will Have 293 Members Against 138 Democrats.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Republican victories in the congressional districts, three now represented by Democrats—the Fifth Missouri, Eighth Minnesota and the Twenty-third New York—assured the receipt tonight of the last belated returns, determined definitely the line-up of the House of Representatives after March 4, next.

The Republicans will have 293 Representatives in the House to 138 Democrats. The other four of the 135 members include one Socialist, one Independent, one Independent Prohibitionist and one Independent Republican. The figures represent a net gain for the Republicans of sixty-one members and a loss to the Democrats of fifty-two. The present Congress contains an equal number of miscellaneous members, with 232 Republicans and 190 Democrats.

In two of the districts reported today the Republican victories will result in the unseating of two Democratic Representatives, who are members of the present Congress. In the Fifth Missouri, E. C. Eliot, Republican, defeated William T. Bland, Democratic candidate for re-election, while the situation was similar in the Twenty-third New York, where Richard P. McKinstry, Democrat, who now represents the district, lost to Albert R. Rosendale, Republican.

MINERS CAN'T DECIDE ON MEANING OF WIRE

President's Message Prolongs Conference Over Anthracite Workers' Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Virtually deadlocked on the interpretation of President Wilson's telegram requesting reopening of the award of the anthracite wage commission, representatives of the mine workers and the operators adjourned their second day's conference here today without making much progress toward a new wage agreement.

The committees representing both sides, it was announced, will meet again Thursday to continue efforts for a settlement.

\$200,000 Fire in Nashville.
NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 6.—Fire early tonight destroyed the three-story brick building occupied by the Ford Bros. Hardware Company, estimated a loss estimated at more than \$200,000.

Fourteen Negroes Indicted.
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 6.—Fourteen indictments were returned against four negroes by the special grand jury of Montgomery Circuit Court in session here today, the specific counts being arson and assault to murder.

GOMPERS URGES LABOR TO BE CLEAN AND HONEST

Declares "Reaction Has Jumped Into Saddle" and Pleads Caution in Address.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Samuel Gompers, in presenting an American Federation of Labor charter to the newly organized Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York, this afternoon exhorted members to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the high standards of organized labor.

In a brief address upholding the cause of labor, Mr. Gompers asserted "reaction has jumped into the saddle" and that he believed an organized movement is on foot by big business to undermine labor.

"It has never been so essential as now for the organized labor to rally to the cause of unionism," he added. "The labor masses must stand together and meet their opponents manfully and heroically, he declared, and urged alertness to combat successfully disorganizing movements.

"We must be clean and honest," he added, "so that no finger of suspicion may be pointed at us."

Mr. Gompers said that while the men and women constituting the labor movement had made some mistakes in the past, these were few in comparison with the large number of persons involved and that organized labor as a whole enjoyed a clean record.

The new organization, representative of more than a half million workers in Greater New York, will meet next Tuesday to elect officers.

VIRGINIANS TO ATTEND SHOW

Twenty Prominent Live-Stock Breeders Will See International Exhibition in Chicago.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 6.—More than twenty prominent Virginia owners and breeders of live stock will go to Chicago on a special train to attend the International Live-Stock Exhibition, which will be held in the Illinois city from November 27 to December 4, it was announced here today by T. Gilbert Wood, agricultural agent for the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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By
O. H. Perry, Jr.
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